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PASS COMMERCE FOR SECRETARY RICHARDSON

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SUBJ: COMMERCE SECRETARY RICHARDSON'S VISIT TO CANADA

1. THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR YOUR MAY 5-7
VISIT TO CANADA HAS BEEN WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE EMBASSY
AND THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE (ITC):

2. SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

10:40 P.M. ARRIVAL IN OTTAWA ON EAL 172. MET BY
MINISTER JAMIESON, AMBASSADOR, GOC AND
EMBASSY OFFICIALS. REFRESHMENTS IN VIP
LOUNGE, 15-20 MINUTES (AT JAMIESON'S
REQUEST). TV AND PRESS PICTURES AND
POSSIBLY "CASUAL" QUESTIONS. (WE SUGGEST
YOU AVOID SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WITH
MEDIA AT THIS TIME. PRESS CONFERENCE IS
SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY AFTER YOUR WORKING
MEETING WITH JAMIESON.) SECRETARY TO BE
GUEST AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. RESER-
VATIONS MADE FOR MESSRS. DARMAN, WEBB AND
BRATT AT CARLETON TOWERS HOTEL.

3. WE UNDERSTAND CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON WILL RAISE
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WITH YOUR OFFICE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING GOC PLANE TO

WASHINGTON TO BRING YOU AND YOUR PARTY TO OTTAWA. THIS WOULD PRESUMABLY PERMIT EARLIER ARRIVAL BUT WOULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFECT ARRANGEMENTS.

4. SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, MAY 6.

9:00 OR 9:30 A.M. CALL ON PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED. POTENTIAL CONFLICT EXISTS WITH PM'S COMMITMENT TO MEET CANADIAN FIRST MINISTERS, AND CALL MAY BE RESCHEDULED FOR EARLY FRIDAY MORNING.

10:00 A.M. BRIEFING AT EMBASSY FOLLOWING CALL ON PRIME MINISTER.

11:00 A.M. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. APPROXIMATELY 15 PROMINENT CANADIAN BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL LEADERS AS GUESTS. NAME OF PARTICIPANTS, THEIR AFFILIATION AND BRIEF BIO INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARD SEPARATELY.

12:30-2:00 LUNCH. DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH LUNCH AT WHICH MINISTER JAMIESON, AND POSSIBLY OTHER OFFICIALS WILL JOIN.

2:30 - 5:30 P.M. SUBSTANTIVE MEETING AT INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE, CHAIRED BY MINISTER JAMIESON. CANADIAN SIDE WILL INCLUDE AMBASSADOR WARREN, DEPUTY MINISTER STONER AND HANDFUL OF OTHER ITC OFFICIALS.

6:00 - 6:30 P.M. JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. BRIEF OPENING STATEMENT BY MINISTER JAMIESON, THEN OPEN FOR QUESTIONS. MINISTER HOPES QUESTIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO TOPICS DISCUSSED AT MEETING.

8:00 P.M. DINNER IN YOUR HONOR HOSTED BY MINISTER
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JAMIESON. BUSINESS SUIT. GUEST LIST OF 60 INCLUDES OTHER CANADIAN MINISTERS, SENIOR OFFICIALS AND SENIOR CANADIAN BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL COMMUNITY. MINISTER PLANS MAKE 10-15 MINUTES WELCOME SPEECH AND REVIEW CANADIAN-US RELATIONS. YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO RESPOND WITH REMARKS OF ROUGHLY SIMILAR

LENGTH. AFTER DINNER YOU, CANADIAN
MINISTERS AND AMBASSADOR WILL RETIRE
TO SMALL LOUNGE FOR COFFEE/LIQUEURS.

5. SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, MAY 7.

8:00 OR 9:00 A.M. DEPARTURE FOR TORONTO. (TIME DEPENDING ON
WHETHER CALL ON PRIME MINISTER TAKES PLACE ON
THURSDAY) TO GIVE TIME FOR TOUR AND
CALLS IN TORONTO BEFORE LUNCH. (GOC
HAS OFFERED JET STAR FOR TRIP TO TORONTO.
WE HAVE ACCEPTED OFFER AND PLANE WILL
TAKE YOU, AMBASSADOR, AND MESSRS. DARMAN,
WEBB AND BRATT, IN ADDITION TO
CANADIAN OFFICIALS.

6. PROGRAM IN TORONTO CONSISTS OF TOUR OF CITY,
COURTESY CALLS AND LUNCHEON SPEECH AT THE ROYAL YORK
HOTEL JOINTLY HOSTED BY RITARY CLUB OF GREATER TORONTO,
BOARD OF TRADE AND CANADIAN CLUB. MINISTER JANIESON
PLANS TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO TORONTO AND ATTEND THE LUNCHEON.

7. DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH
ON ALLEGHENY 434 LEAVING TORONTO AIRPORT AT 3:50 P.M.

8. CTV, CANADA'S MAJOR COMMERCIAL TELEVISION NETWORK,
WOULD WELCOME YOUR APPEARANCE ON EARLY MORNING PROGRAM
"CANADA A.M." (SIMILAR TO NBC'S "TODAY" PROGRAM) ON
FRIDAY MORNING BETWEEN 7:00 AND 8:00 A.M.
INTERVIEWS ON SHOW NORMALLY RUN 15-20 MINUTES.
UNCERTAIN SCHEDULE FOR YOUR CALL ON PRIME MINISTER
OR OTHER DEVELOPMENTS MIGHT PRECLUDE YOUR APPEARANCE,
BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER YOU WOULD BE
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